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File No. 323-12

Serial Nos. 1 to 4

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SUBJECT.

Grant of taxik to Dharmaraya Swami temple at Kalasapalya, Bangalore City & money paid for a new car.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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FILE HEADING.

Grant of a Jasdik to Dharmaraja Swamy temple at Kalasipalya, Bangalore city, and monetary help for a new car to the pork temple.

From

V. A. Govindaraja Mudaliar, Trustee

~~No.~~ Petition Dated 21-11-12 Received 28-11-12

Diary No. 863	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Prays that a monthly Jasdik of Rs 10/ may be sanctd for the pay of Pujari and other expenses in the temple, and one-half of the estimated cost for the new car viz Rs 175/ may be paid by Govt.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Muz. D. no. 54 of 1898 is herewith submitted. In Govt orders nos 3568-9 and 4656-7 dd 20th May 04 and 23rd April 1908, sums of Rs 300 and Rs 150/ were sanctioned from the State Grant of 1904 and 1907 for repairs to ~~the~~ Dharmaraja Swamy's

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and two other Temples at Kalasipalya, Bangalore city –

Submitted 16.12.12 AV (132)

The notes in the reference file (M.F. 57 of 1898) show that the then Murrai Secretary Mr. L. Anantasami Rau paid a personal visit to the institution in May 1904 and found it efficiently managed, & recommended that a grant of Rs 300 might be sanctioned for the repairs of this same other institution at Kalasipalya, tho' they were not Murrai institutions, but as they were old & time honoured institutions. The Govt were pleased to sanction this amt from the State Grant of 1904-05. Another grant of Rs 150 was sanctioned from the State grant of 07-08 for the same purpose.

The present Trustee of the temple says that (1) a sum of 10 Rs may be sanctioned for daily worship & pay of the archak, & (2) a sum of Rs 150 may be sanctioned from Govt towards the cost of making a car which is estimated to

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Cost Rs 350/- The present car is reported to be worn out & quite useless for Rathotsavam purposes.

The Devasthanam is an old & time honored temple institution & seems to be Efficiently-maintained & daily worship &c Regularly conducted.

The first prayer is for granting a tasdik of 10 Rs per month is Sub-J for orders. As for the 2d prayer about Sanctn Rs 150/- towards the cost of erecting a car, the question will have to be considered along with the allotment of funds for the repairs of deserving institutions in the state from the State grant.

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The trustee again writes on 13-2-13 (D. No. 1562) that the Contractor whose services he has secured for this purpose has undertaken to supply a car for Rs 250/-, & that he has paid him 125 Rs collected from devotees & requests that the remg 125 Rs may be sanctd from Govt. May this be sanctd from the sum

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	of Rs 250/- Govt out of the State grant for 12-13. RL 28/3/13 A report should be called for from the Dy Commr. Rs 28/3/13
	Submitted with a DFR AV(132) 29.3.13 RL Asst Rs 29/3/13
2	To the DC Bangalore No 1263 D 2.4.13 RB Forwards the petitions for an early report
3	From the Dy Comr, Bangalore D No S 699 D 17-6-13 Recommends that a sum of Rs 125/- may be granted from State funds towards the cost of preparing the new car and that a cash tasdik of Rs 10/- per mensem may be sanctioned to the temple, in case funds are available for endowing new temples the institution is a non Mazra

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at the disposal of Govt.
institution. As the funds available are
quite inadequate ~~towards~~ for the repairs of
even Muzrai institus, it is not usual
to ~~contribute~~ sanction money from Govt
towards repairs of non muzrai institus
In special cases, such grants have been
sometimes made.

With regard to the present case
attention is ~~is~~ respectfully invited
to para 1 of G.O. No. 3568-9/ dt 20-5-1904
wherein it has been stated ~~that~~ —

" Govt consider that it is
desirable to see that old and
time-honoured religious institutions
such as these are duly maintained."

So this institution seems to deserve
~~Same~~ special treatment

No funds could be allotted
from the State grant of 1912-13 for
this temple. The question of allotting
funds from the current * year's State
grant has not yet been taken up
for consideration. It is a point for
orders whether this case may be
dealt with other applications from
the State grant of 1913-4 or whether
it may be individually disposed of now

* 1913-4

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alone.

The Dy Comr recommends a Cash tasdik of Rs 10/- per mensem to the institu but does not point out any source. He only states, that if funds are available for endowing new temples, the prayer of the petitioners for a tasdik may be favourably considered. There is no such fund available for the purpose

Subd for orders

Cept (139) 21-7-13 As for the grant of Rs 125/- from the State grant for the construction of a car to the temple, the question has to be considered while allotting funds from the State grant of 1913-14 for similar purposes. This file may therefore be reserved for such consideration in due course when the said budget is received.

As for the cash Tasdik of Rs 10 asked for & recommended by the Dy Comr, the question may be taken up after the above matter is decided.

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Is not the State grant for

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the Repairs of buildings. Does here come within the Construction you can come within the Scope.

I believe that some complaints have been received regarding the management of that institution.

22.7.15

Submitted.

The State grant seems to be intended solely for the repairs of numerous old and time-honored Murrai institutions scattered all over the State, the funds at whose credit are not adequate to meet the cost. Hence the construction of the Car does not appear to come within the scope.

As regards complaints regarding the management, it is seen that they relate to the affairs of the Dharmaroya temple in Ulsoorpet, Bangalore City which are pending with the Dy. Com. Bang. Dt. PWK(65) from whom a report is due.
27/7 Tho' this institution is not strictly a Murrai inst. having a claim on Govt. help, Yet, being an old & time honored institution & well managed, Govt. have been pleased to contribute towards the repairs of the Dome & some other institutions in the locality (Kalyanpalya) in the past.

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This is reported to be the only temple in Kalaspalya which is in the heart of the Bangalore city & is held in great veneration by the Tamil speaking population & the Hindus. A very big Jatra or festival is held with a procession every year.

Half the cost of the car required for this temple has been contributed by the devotees & the trustees request that the other half viz Rs 125 may be graciously paid from Govt. If the amt is paid at all from Govt, it will be from the State grant. It is purely a matter of grace.

The papers for a sketch may be taken up for consideration after the subject of Govt help for the car is decided.

EL
27.9.13

Submitted for Hon. Councillor

I am not sure whether the State grant can be availed of for purposes of this kind. The amount granted is all too small to meet the legitimate demands for repairs for buildings. After all a new car is a luxury in Bangalore as car, may

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	be learned for the institutions. The question after grant of sanction from Tasdik has to be made for the present.
	lee 27-9-13
	I agree.
	27/10/13
	Draft for adopted. Draft sent to the party for info. No order seems reqd.
	3/11/13
4	To Mr. V.A. Govindaraja Mudaliar Trustee Dharmaraja temple
	No 1415 dy 15.11.13 Informs that Tasdik can be granted.
	No 1416 dy 15.11.13 Copy of the above to the Dy. Commissioner

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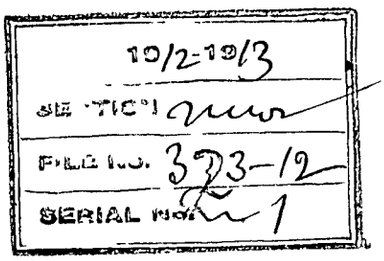

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Muzraoi Department,

B A N G A L O R E.

Respected Sir,

I, the undersigned, trustee of the Dharmaraja Temple, beg to bring the following to your kind consideration.

There is a "Dharmaraja Temple" in Kalasipalya, Bangalore City, a public Institution resorted to by the residents of the locality and other places. The affairs of the temple were being managed for the past ten years by one Mr. T.V.Appa Rao Moodaliar, who breathed his last on 20-5-1912.

For the future management and due performance of phooja and other services of the temple, the residents of the place held a public meeting on 24-5-1912 in the temple premises, when it was resolved that I should be nominated as the Trustee of the Temple assisted by a Committee, consisting of 8 members and a copy of the Proceedings was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Bangalore, on 30-5-1912 for information and request was made therein to grant licenses etc., in connection with the said temple in my name.

Ever since I was requested by the public to look after the temple affair I find that there are no sources of income and the daily phooja etc., of the temple are carried on with some difficulties. The temple in question is in existence for nearly a century. In the year 1904-5 a sum of Rs.300 and 150 respectively were sanctioned and

paid out of Muzraoi State Grant on the req of the then Trustee Mr Appa Rao Moodaliar for erecting compound wall to the temple and the City Municipal Council have also been pleased to give some of the Fort stones free of cost.

In these circumstances I now approach the Government with a request that the case of this Institution may be taken into the kind consideration of the Government and brought under "Aided Institutions", and a sum of Rs. 10/- per month for the pay of a pnoojari and other contingent expenses of the temple may be kindly sanctioned to enable me to carry on the daily worship and other services of the temple.

Another most important affair I beg to submit is that between April and May of every year the "Mahabaratam Natakam" is conducted and on the last day the 'Agnikuntam' (Fire treading Ceremonies) are being performed and during Dasara and other important festival days Rathothsvam is also done. The expenses for these ceremonies are met by contributions raised from the devotees and there are no other sources of income. During the recent Dasara the daily phooja and other affairs were conducted by me with the help of the residents of the place, but I was not able to do the Rathothsvam on the day of Vijayadasami for want of a car. There was a car prepared in the olden days and it is entirely broken and utterly useless and beyond repair.

As I have now undertaken this elaborate work of preparing a new car for the above temple, I am trying to collect subscriptions from the residents of the locality and other places as will be seen from the printed notice (a copy of which is herein enclosed for information) and that the estimated cost for the new car will be about ₹=350-0-0. I hope that I may be

able to collect about half the estimated amount and for the other half I seek the help of the benevolent Government.

I most humbly request that my prayers may kindly be taken into consideration and favourable orders issued and the daily phooja will be conducted in the name of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. A. Govinda Raju Moodaliyar

Trustee, Dharamaraja Temple,
No.17, Vyyapuri Pillai Street,
Kalasipalya, Bangalore City.

Bangalore,
21st November 1912.

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy. Commr,

Dated Bangalore Dist.

Despatched 2—4—1913

Received

General No. 1263

Dept. No. 323-12-2

Enclosure No. 4

Has the honor to forward herewith for an early report, the marginally noted petition from V. A Govindaraja Moodaliyar, Trustee of Dharmaraj Temple in Kalasipaliya, Bangalore city, praying for a Cash grant from Govt. for the conduct of Services in the Temple and also for monetary help towards the Construction of a new Car to the Temple.

No. 863 Dy 21-11-1912
" 1562 Dy 13-3-1913
(with 2 encls).

By order,

for Secretary

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue
Department

Dated

Despatched

Received 17th January 13.

General No. S699.
No.

Enclosure No. 1 File

Ref: to Docket No. 1263
MDZ 323-12-2
dated 2.4.13 recommending a
Cash grant of Rs10 per mensem
to Dharmaraja temple in
Kalasipalyam in Bangalore
city etc

Office of the De

Bangalore Distric

Dated Bangalore, 17th June 1913

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From

K.Chandy Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

K.R.Sreenivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of H.H.of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Muzrai Branch.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.1265/Muz.323-12-2 dated the 2nd April 1913, forwarding for report the petitions from V.A.Govindaraja Mudaliar, Trustee of Dharmaraja temple in -- Kalaspalya, Bangalore City, praying for a cash grant from Government for the conduct of services in the temple and also for -- monetary help towards the construction of a new car to the -- temple, I have the honor to state as follows:-

The Amildar of Bangalore Taluk reports that the temple of Dharmaraja is an ancient institution and is the only temple -- situated in Kalaspalya; the Mahabharata Nataka and Agnikonda Jatras celebrated every year at the temple are attended to by a large number of people of the Kalspalya proper and also by the other people in the City and in the village around.No tustik or Inam land is granted to the temple. The devotees were contributing towards the Paditara, Nityakutley and Hetchuketley expenses of the temple and these formed a small portion of the residents population of Kalspalya proper. But of late, during these days of high prices, the income from the source has not been steady and does not meet all the expenses of the temple service. The Amildar therefore recommends that a cash grant of Rs.10/- per mensem be sanctioned on account of Paditara and a portion of the establishment charges as detailed in the margin, the pay of Bhajantris and the cost of Hetchukatley -- Utsavas being left to be met as hitherto-fore from private subscriptions.

Paditara Rs.3/-
Pay of Archaka 5/-
Pay of watcher 2/-
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This temple at Kalaspalya is almost in the heart of the extended city and is specially sacred to the Tamil speaking population viz.Mudaliars and Naidoos and others. The leading residents of whom the petitioner is one seem to take keen interest in the management of the affairs of the temple and a committee is reported to have been formed to conduct the -- affairs of the Institution on modern lines.

Several temples of other classes of people in the City of Bangalore are endowed with suitable Tastik and if there are -- funds available for endowing new temples, the prayer of the petitioner's for some Tasdik may be considered favourably.

As regards the monetary help prayed for by the petitioner for the construction of the new car, it is reported that towards the estimated cost of Rs.250/- one half viz.Rs.124/- has already been collected from the devotees and advanced to the contractor and I therefore beg to recommend that the -- moiety of cost viz.Rs.125/- may kindly be sanctioned from the State grant as prayed for by the petitioner.

The connected Vernacular records together with the petitions received with your docket under reference are herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Absent from Station

Monthly cash Tasdik & contribution from the Ratepayers for a new car to the Dharmaraja temple, Kalasipalya, Bangalore City.

2 Dfft

W.P. 1415 / Mun 323-12-4 — Encl 2 Dy 15/11/1913

Endorsement granted to W. V. A. Govindarayan Modliar Trustee of the Dharmaraja temple Kalasipalya Bangalore City in reply to his petns rgd 1/Os 863 & 1562 dt: 21.11.1912 and 13.3.13 praying for a cash grant of Rs 10 per mensem to the temple and also for a contribution of Rs 125 towards the construction of a new car for ~~the temple~~ use of the temple.

The petr is informed that Govt regret ~~they cannot comply with his request~~ that it is not for the present possible either to sanction a Tasdik for the temple, or a grant towards the construction of a car.

By order
Lee
WPA
For Secy
RL
5-11-13

Copy forwarded to Petr
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W.P. 1416 — Encl Dy 15/11/1913 — Mun 323-12-4

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Dept Com. Bengalen

Dr with Regts Disp.

Letter No ~~[illegible]~~ 669

Dated the 17th June 1913

Returning the vernacular

Recd thereunto.

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Recd 4th

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